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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's voice mail message of April 10, 2002
stating that he did not believe claims 62-65 are supported by the specification, please
reconsider claims 62-65 in light of the following remarks.